Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021 at 01:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for the change to a cold northeasterly airstream for the week, lower confidence for the amount of showers on any given day likely to affect the Southwest Highlands.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Apr 2021: Showers turning increasingly wintery, brighter weather further west, fresh northeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sleet showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Scattered showers with snow on the summits and to medium elevations by evening. The more frequent showers will be on the more northeasterly hills with the western ranges like Arrochar and Glen Etive more sheltered with only a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, perhaps higher further west where there will be less showers.

Visibility: Visibility will be very poor at times with wintry showers and broken cloud from 500m in heavier showers in the northeast, in the west there will be more cloud breaks and perhaps a higher cloud base, perhaps scattered cloud from 700m upwards. As showers turn increasingly to snow at higher levels the visibility may reduce to less than a kilometre in the late afternoon in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/36 NE	29/39 NE	31/41 NE	30/40 NE	30/39 NE	28/37 NE	26/34 NE
900	19/24 NE	22/31 NE	24/35 NE	24/34 NE	23/32 NE	21/30 NE	20/28 NE
600	23/28 NE	22/30 NE	26/36 NE	25/35 NE	24/33 NE	23/30 NE	20/27 NE
300	12/18 NE	14/21 NE	18/28 NE	17/28 NE	15/25 NE	10/19 NE	7/12 N
Glen	10/20 NE	13/24 NE	15/30 NE	16/30 NE	13/25 NE	8/18 NE	6/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11
900	1/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	1/-5	-0/-7	-1/-8
600	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	2/-4	2/-4
300	5/1	6/3	7/3	8/4	7/3	5/1	3/0
Glen	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	900m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A return to hazardous winter conditions by late afternoon with temporary blizzards possible in heavier showers on higher summits and strong northeasterly winds. A severe wind chill is expected during the day.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Apr 2021

Weather: The cold northeasterly airstream will continue with showers likely to be wintery. More frequent showers will be likely on the more exposed northeasterly hills around Crianlarich. Some brighter interludes between showers and possibly some sunnier spells further west around Loch Tay.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, more chance further west and perhaps less chance further north east.

Visibility: Cloud bases will generally be above the summits but will lower to 6-700m in wintery showers at times with visibility becoming moderate or poor temporarily.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 7-800m

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